

# REGULATION OF STATES BY UNITED STATES ATTORNEY GENERAL DAUGHERTY—MR. PALMER Declares He Will Give the Request "Careful Consideration" As He Understands Charges Are Pending Against the Conduct of His Office—Most of the Sixteen Men Arrested in Connection With the Winkle Murder and Liquor Cases Are Still in Hartford Jail—State's Attorney Hugh M. Alcorn is in Washington.

New Haven, Oct. 5.—The resignation of William R. Palmer, United States attorney for Connecticut, was requested today by Attorney General Daugherty. Mr. Palmer said he would give the question "careful consideration" before replying to the attorney general. He said his resignation would be "under ordinary circumstances, be at the disposal of the attorney general at any time," but because of reports of charges pending against the conduct of his office he decided to withhold his response for the present.

Earlier Mr. Palmer had given out a statement in which he had referred to published reports that his office was to be investigated. He said that he had been asked to resign by the attorney general, but he had refused. He said he had been asked to resign by the attorney general, but he had refused. He said he had been asked to resign by the attorney general, but he had refused.

Mr. Palmer also replied in this statement to criticism of his office. He said he had been asked to resign by the attorney general, but he had refused. He said he had been asked to resign by the attorney general, but he had refused. He said he had been asked to resign by the attorney general, but he had refused.

Mr. Palmer added: "But there are a number of small men who are now an official could be made of. I am not a small man, but I am a small man."

## NO ADDITIONAL ARRESTS FOR ILLEGAL LIQUOR TRAFFIC

Hartford, Oct. 5.—In the absence of State's Attorney Hugh M. Alcorn, in Washington today to present, it was understood here that no additional arrests would be made in connection with the Winkle murder and liquor cases that sixteen men have been arrested and most of them are still in jail. The arrests were made by the state police in their inquiry into the death of Louis Winkle of New Britain, a car rental dealer, the state police made no arrests in connection with the Winkle murder and liquor cases that sixteen men have been arrested and most of them are still in jail.

James Winkle, nephew of the dead man, who is held in \$50,000 in connection with the charge against Detective Sergeant Richardson of New Britain, and his two sons, are also held in \$50,000. The case is returnable in the December term of the superior court.

## ASSEMBLY OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS HAS ADJOURNED

Geneva, Oct. 5 (By the A. P.).—The second assembly of the league of nations adjourned at six o'clock this evening after re-selecting Brazil, Belgium, China and Spain, the four non-permanent members of the council. President Van Karst, summing up the work of the session, said that the league would be transformed into a world organization, but the world would be transformed into a world organization, but the world would be transformed into a world organization.

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## SAYS NINE-TENTHS OF FIRE LOSS IS PREVENTABLE

Atlantic City, N. J., Oct. 5.—George B. Macdonald, an authority on fire prevention engineering, today told the American Electric Railway Association that nine-tenths of America's annual fire loss of \$100,000,000 was preventable.

He declared that intelligent selection of the relative materials and fire prevention devices would make any building virtually fireproof.

Robert J. Todd, president of the Indianapolis Street railway, was elected president of the association.

## WITHDRAWS AS MEMBER OF COUNSEL FOR ARBUCKLE

Los Angeles, Oct. 5.—Frank Dominquez, announced tonight that he had withdrawn as a member of counsel for Joseph C. ("Fatty") Arbuckle in his trial on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Miss Virginia Rappe. Dominquez in a letter to Arbuckle which he later gave out for publication declared he could not spend the necessary time in San Francisco to carry on Arbuckle's defense.

"I know you are innocent of the charges made against you and that a jury of your peers in the court of justice of San Francisco will acquit you," the letter read.

I am convinced from my knowledge of you, and the evidence in the case that a great triumph awaits you."

The attorney expressed his pleasure at having become acquainted with Arbuckle and voiced admiration for his client's conduct during his connection with the case. Dominquez's letter expressed belief that Arbuckle would not be found guilty of the charges against him.

# 8 Children Injured In Airplane Swing Went to Pieces and Threw 29 Persons Into Crowd at the Brockton Fair.

Brookline, Mass., Oct. 5.—A swing that alighted the flight of an airplane went to pieces at the fair ground here today, sending 12 cars in which were 29 persons, most of them children, spinning into the air. The crash was a terrible one, and the children were injured. The swing was a large one, and it was a terrible one.

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## ATTORNEY TUFTS DECLARES THAT HE IS INNOCENT

Boston, Oct. 5.—Nathan A. Tufts, who was removed from the office of district attorney of Middlesex county last week, today declared that he was innocent of the charges against him. He said he was innocent of the charges against him. He said he was innocent of the charges against him.

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## MAULIFFE RELEASED LAST NIGHT ON BONDS OF \$15,000

Hartford, Oct. 5.—Thomas P. McAuliffe, federal prohibition enforcement agent in Connecticut, was released from the Hartford county jail tonight in bonds of \$15,000. The bail was furnished in cash by a group of friends of McAuliffe, who were released from the Hartford county jail tonight in bonds of \$15,000.

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## SIGNATURE "COL. THEODORE ROOSEVELT" FORGERY

New York, Oct. 5.—The widow of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, several relatives and a number of business associates today declared that the signature "Col. Theodore Roosevelt" which appeared on a note for \$50,000 held by Mrs. E. H. Roosevelt, was a forgery.

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## CONVENTION OF AMERICAN MANUFACTURERS' EXPORT ASS'N

New York, Oct. 5.—Alteration of the 1902 treaty between Cuba and the United States so as to increase substantially the present 20 per cent tariff duty was requested of congress today in a resolution adopted by the annual convention of the American Manufacturers' Export Association.

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## CENTRAL BOARD ADVOCATED BY UNITARIAN CONFERENCE

Detroit, Oct. 5.—Holding that the Unitarian church best serve the needs of the community, the council of the Unitarian conference, in session here, urged permanent establishment of such a central board in its report to the conference today.

The report pointed out, in asking that the organization endorse a program providing for a board that would act in the capacity of a bishop.

"We have found that our old, self-centered, parochial life has been foolish and selfish," the report stated. "The church cannot be turned into a department of a larger organization, or an organ for a larger organization, or an organ for a larger organization."

## WON COURT FIGHT TO RESTRAIN SPITE FENCE

New York, Oct. 5.—Mrs. August Steaton today won her court fight to restrain the First Church of Christ, Scientist, with which she has been in controversy, from building an alleged spite wall between the church and her home which adjoins it.

In consenting to a permanent injunction against the proposed stone wall, Judge Steaton, representing the church, said that Mrs. Steaton's theological differences with the organization had nothing to do with the stone wall.

## DRIFTED SEVERAL HOURS IN DISABLED POWER BOAT

New York, Oct. 5.—After drifting about in a disabled power boat outside New York harbor several hours, three men today were rescued by the steamship Xanthus, on route from Boston to Philadelphia.

## BRIEF TELEGRAMS

Fifteen students at Northwestern university have been expelled for hazing.

Pennsylvania crude oil was advanced 25 cents a barrel to \$2.25.

Dr. Charles Thach, president emeritus of Alabama Polytechnic Institute, died in Dutton, Ga.

The freighter Arizona, of the Williams S. S. line, en route to Vancouver, is reported to have grounded near Prince Rupert in a dense fog.

New Jersey republican leaders in convention at Trenton adopted a prohibition plank in the party platform which they declare will satisfy both sides.

State department announced a tentative agreement had been reached between the United States and Japan on the Yagu-Guam cable.

Turkish nationalist forces which had been concentrated at Eski-Shehr have been dispersed by the Greeks.

Contracts for the purchase of 2,000 new freight cars have been awarded to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company.

Hungarian troops began to withdraw from the second zone of Burgenland, a narrow strip of territory along the Austrian frontier.

The federal reserve bank of the third district, Philadelphia, reduced its rediscount rate on all classes of paper from 5 1/2 to 5 per cent.

Former military men of Mexico will be granted farms by Obregon administration. One million pesos will be expended for the acquisition of lands in various parts of the country.

A decision to maintain the present prices at which the newspapers are sold was reached by the newspaper owners of France at a general meeting in Paris.

Former vice president Thomas R. Marshall called at the White House today to pay his respects to the new admiral, and to pay his respects to the new admiral, and to pay his respects to the new admiral.

The largest oat crop and second largest wheat crop in the history of Saskatchewan is predicted by the province's statistics bureau of the department of agriculture.

Chairman Corney, of the Midvale Steel & Ordnance Co., in reply to stockholders, declared the company was operating at a 10 per cent loss as a result of the "high freight rates and price of coal."

Assembly of the league of nations adopted a report of the amendments committee. The amendments committee was organized by the league of nations, and it was organized by the league of nations.

Charles E. Starr, head of the Starr-Kane Oil Co., of Tulsa, Okla., was arrested on a warrant from Philadelphia charging him with securing \$253,000 fraudulently in an oil stock deal.

Approximately 100,000, or one-third of the native Indian tribes, have revolted according to a dispatch from Calcutta, India, to S. N. Goswami, national director of the American commission to promote self government in India.

Governor McCray, of Indiana in an address before the Grand National Association in Chicago proposed a plan for financing of foreign countries to enable them to take America's surplus agricultural products.

Whiskey imports for 1921 will be double 1920, according to figures of department of commerce. During August imports totaled 68,000 gallons, compared with a total of 32,000 gallons for August, 1920.

The United States court of appeals in Chicago reversed a decision of Judge A. H. Anderson, at Indianapolis, giving the Ford Motor Co. a \$200,000 judgment against the United States.

Federal Judge Julius M. Mayer appointed a receiver for the Green Star Steamship Corporation upon complaint of A. H. Whan & Company, accountants, who presented a claim for \$4,000.

James J. Bosdan, proprietor of a local news agency in Boston, was placed on trial before a jury in the federal court today on a charge of larceny of government documents.

Andrew Horne, of Lynn, Mass., was sentenced by Judge Cox in superior court to serve a year in the House of Correction. He was charged with stealing an automobile in Lynn on November 7, 1920, and admitted his guilt.

Work for the unemployed, as well as for employers who have found business dull, will be provided through the action of the Portland, Me., city government Tuesday night in authorizing the appropriation of \$50,000 for the erection of a new building for Deering High school.

Losses in earnings of workers throughout the country during the past fiscal year due to involuntary idleness were put at more than \$5,000,000,000 in an estimate prepared by economic experts of the national conference on unemployment.

Mrs. Ellen O'Grady, of New York, resigned as fifth deputy police commissioner to serve a year in the House of Correction. He was charged with stealing an automobile in Lynn on November 7, 1920, and admitted his guilt.

Two bronze cannon, three centuries old, were given the town of Plymouth, Mass., on behalf of the British government and the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company as another marker of the observance of the tercentenary of the Pilgrims' landing.

## OBITUARY

Hiram Francis Mills, of Hiram, Mass., died at his home here yesterday after a long illness. He participated in the construction work in New York, Nova Scotia and New England and when the Hoosac tunnel was built he was resident engineer at the east end. He was a member of the Massachusetts board of health and conducted important experiments which resulted in improved methods of sewage disposal and water purification.

Mr. Mills was born at Bangor, Me., in 1836, and was a graduate of Massachusetts Polytechnic Institute.

# Fire in Michigan State Reformatory All Cell Blocks Destroyed—National Guardsmen Are Patrolling Outer Walls.

Lansing, Mich., Oct. 5.—Michigan National Guardsmen and members of the state constabulary this evening were patrolling the outer wall of the Michigan state reformatory here, where fire today destroyed all cell blocks, the administration offices, the chapel and war-torn station, from which 16 bodies were recovered. The fire, which started at about 10 o'clock, caused a loss roughly estimated at half a million dollars, at least three prisoners escaped.

The fire was turning tonight among the twisted iron work of the cell block and the heap of charred bricks that marked the site of the other buildings. Only the factory buildings of the reformatory escaped destruction. The fire started from a soldering lamp in the hands of an inmate who was repairing the roof of the administration building. It swept through that part of the reformatory practically unimpeded, because of an inadequate water supply.

The 500 inmates of the reformatory were to sleep in the factory buildings tonight.

Fearing a possible outbreak among the inmates, state troopers late today placed machine guns at the corner of the prison wall and other troops each armed with a rifle, patrolled the mile-long wall.

The escapes today were made when a group of inmates took refuge on the side of the wall to help fight the flames. As the roof of the administration building fell, sending a shower of sparks over the fire fighters, three of the inmates made a dash for freedom.

Poses tonight were searching the countryside for them.

Early reports that one inmate burned to death in the fire were discounted.

## SELECTING JURORS FOR TRIAL OF EMIL SCHUTTE

Middleton, Conn., Oct. 5.—Ten jurors were seated today at the opening session of the trial of Emil Schutte, Shaileville storekeeper, charged with the murder of Joseph Ball, wife Mary, and their son Jacob, December 1915. The panel of talemans called in the case was large and fifty remained from which to select the remaining two jurors.

The jurors accepted were: Arthur D. Fowler and Gordon S. Goodrich, farmers, both of Middlefield; A. A. Packard, electrical engineer, of Portland; Frederick Frank W. Moore, manager, of Old Saybrook; Niles O. Deming, cashier, of Essex; F. O. Jackson, farmer, of Portland. Forty-seven were excused from jury duty, among them the Rev. Frank Park of Clinton. The defense asked seven challenges and the state five.

Schutte appeared to be in good health in spite of several months' confinement in jail and showed no signs of being a victim of the talemans. Four of the jurors were in court. A large throng packed the courtroom.

The murder charge against Schutte resulted from an investigation by the state police into the death of Dennis L. Duc, who had been employed by Schutte as a farm hand. Part of his body was found in a wooded section near Shaileville, where he had been killed in April in a wooded section near Shaileville, where he had been killed in April in a wooded section near Shaileville.

As a preamble to the resolution, a committee report endorsed the Non-Partisan League government of North Dakota.

## JECK DEMPSEY TESTIFIES IN SUIT BY KEARNS

Batavia, N. Y., Oct. 5.—Jack Dempsey, world's champion boxer, testifying today in the \$100,000 suit brought against him and Jack Kearns, his manager, by Frank P. Spellman of Batavia, denied that he had entered into any oral agreement with Kearns to give up 25 per cent of the profits of a motion picture in which the champion was starred.

Dempsey raised his voice and made defiant answers to some of the questions asked him on cross examination by Buy Moore, one of the lawyers for Spellman. He said that he had never given up 25 per cent of the profits of a motion picture in which the champion was starred.

This violation of the agreement signed by Walter Lyman Brown of the relief administration and Maxim Litvinoff, representing the Soviet government, was reported to Consul Haskell, head of the relief administration in Moscow, by John Miller, chief representative of the relief administration in Riga.

American Relief workers and Soviet officials here expressed the opinion that the violation was due to "over officiousness" of the relief administration in Riga. The violation was due to "over officiousness" of the relief administration in Riga. The violation was due to "over officiousness" of the relief administration in Riga.

## INJUNCTION IN ESTATE OF JOSEPHINE BROOKS

Providence, Oct. 5.—A motion in which executors of the estate of Josephine Brooks, late of Newport, sought a temporary injunction and restraining order to prevent Collector of Internal Revenue Frank A. Faze from collecting \$245,737.45 in decedent's estate taxes, was granted by Judge Charles E. Smith, of the United States district court here Saturday.

The collector claims the tax must be paid one year after death unless the collector of the estate revenue at Washington grants an extension of 180 days.

Steamer Hayden Adrift 700 Miles Off Delaware Capes

Boston, Oct. 5.—A wireless message received here tonight from the disabled shipping board steamer Hayden said she had broken away from the steamer Wichita at a point several hundred miles off the Delaware Capes and that there were no vessels in the vicinity to offer assistance. The Hayden, which on September 9 reported pump trouble after leaving Ponta Del Gada, said she was having difficulty with a rough sea and a strong northwest wind.

## OMAHA ATTORNEY HELD IN EMBEZZLEMENT CASE

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 5.—Thomas H. Maters, Omaha attorney, was arrested by deputy sheriffs today on a charge of aiding and abetting a felony in connection with the alleged embezzlement of \$200,000 from the new defunct Pioneer State Bank.

# TRAINS IN COLLISION IN PARIS; CARS IN FLAMES IN A TUNNEL

Many Persons Are Believed to be Dead and Burning in the Wreckage—16 Bodies Have Been Recovered—Rescue Has Been Made of 20 Persons Seriously Injured and 53 Slightly Injured—Seventeen Coaches Are Burning—Trains Were Filled and Authorities Say That Anyone Remaining in the Tunnel Is Almost Certain to be Dead.

Paris, Oct. 5.—(By the A. P.)—Many persons are believed to be dead and burning in the wreckage of a rear-end collision of two suburban trains in the half mile tunnel leading to the St. Lazare railroad station, from which 16 bodies were recovered today. Twenty seriously injured persons and 53 slightly injured also had been rescued.

Seventeen coaches were burning and flames, almost helpless, were cutting a hole through the roof of the tunnel. The pavement of Rue De Rome, leading to the station, was being used as a runway for the coaches in order to allow the smoke and gas to escape. Both trains were filled with homeless bound commuters and authorities said that anyone remaining in the tunnel is almost certain to be dead.

The collision occurred when the 5:52 train from the suburb, Marly-le-Roi, crashed into the rear of a train for Versailles, which had stopped inside the tunnel for a new piece of track, which stopped inside the tunnel for a new piece of track, which stopped inside the tunnel for a new piece of track.

Later it was learned that the fire started by explosions of small illuminating gas tanks in the coaches of the telegraph train. The train for Versailles had stopped to repair a broken coupling when the collision occurred, and the injured were able to escape by running through the dark tunnel along the track ends. Troops were called out immediately to surround the scene of the disaster.

At a late hour tonight sixteen bodies had been recovered. Twenty persons are known to have been seriously injured. This, however, gives no view of the extent of the disaster, because the flames and others engaged in the work of rescue have been unable to get any distance within the tunnel, owing to the gas fumes.

The fire spread with great rapidity and for some time the darkness and the moans of the dying were heard on all sides, but these finally were silenced, the crackling of the blazing wooden coaches still could be heard.

The firemen were not prepared for the poisonous fumes which assailed them as they reached the scene. Finally they succeeded in playing four streams on the last coaches at the St. Lazare end of the tunnel but these were empty and not burning while seventeen coaches in the center of the tunnel, far away from the firemen's efforts, were burning fiercely. At no time could they get closer than five hundred feet from the inferno. Nevertheless, every now and then a passenger with blackened face would come staggering out, begging the helpless firemen, police and soldiers to enter the tunnel and save those dying within.

## MINERS FAVOR FORMATION OF A NEW POLITICAL PARTY

Indianapolis, Oct. 5.—The United Mine Workers of America ended their biennial convention here today with the adoption of a resolution favoring the formation of a new political party, including the formation of organized labor and the organized farmers. The convention also selected Indianapolis for the seat of the next convention, to be held in January, 1924, and elected Alexander H. Hays, president of the Kansas miners, and William Miller, secretary of the Indiana miners, as delegates to the international mining congress to be held in London, England.

The union's political declaration asked Samuel Gompers to call a conference of all unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor and of all farmer organizations to afford as far as possible a political coalition of these organizations. The resolution was adopted by an almost unanimous vote and without discussion.

As a preamble to the resolution, a committee report endorsed the Non-Partisan League government of North Dakota.

## REVIEW OF LIVESTOCK CONDITIONS FOR SEPTEMBER

Washington, Oct. 5.—Business depression and unemployment have not been reflected in the American public's choice of meat, the Institute of American Meat Packers said in a statement issued today reviewing meat and livestock conditions for September.

"With nearly four million industrial workers out of employment, it is not surprising that the demand for meat is not as great as it was in the past," the statement said. "The demand for meat is not as great as it was in the past."

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## RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AT RED CROSS CONVENTION

Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 5.—Inauguration of a course on health conservation in the curricula of universities, colleges, high schools and free public schools was urged in a resolution adopted today by the health service section of the American Red Cross at the first national convention of the association here.

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## RESTAURATEUR TELLS OF "COME BACK" OF BEANS

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 5.—Beans are coming back to their place in the communal diet of the American people, according to John W. Welch, president of the National Association of Restaurateurs and Hotelkeepers, who spoke yesterday at its annual convention. The "comeback" of beans, he added, followed a similar reinstatement of doughnuts in public favor.

"The war did it," Mr. Welch declared. "America's appetite for beans was as the home of the doughnut, the pie and the bean pot."

## BOSTON POLICE FIRE SIX SHOTS AT FLEEING NEGRO

Boston, Oct. 5.—Six shots were fired by police officers during a chase of several blocks in which two hundred or more persons participated before Foster Davis, a negro, was captured in the South End district today as a fugitive from justice. He is wanted, the police said, in Petersburg, Va., for obtaining money by means of fraudulent checks. Similar charges were said to be pending in Baltimore.

## Held for Murder of HIS DAUGHTER IN 1911

Madison, Wis., Oct. 5.—Martin Lamberger, father of Annie Lamberger, 7, who was killed here in 1911, was arrested today on a warrant charging second degree murder, making the climax of a long legal struggle. The case of John A. Johnson for pardon after serving ten years in state prison for the murder of the girl.

## AMERICAN BANKERS TO FLOAT LOAN FOR GERMANY

Berlin, Oct. 5.—(By the A. P.)—It is reported unofficially that certain American bankers have offered to support a group of manufacturers in the flotation of a loan for the German government. According to the Lokal Anzeiger discussion, the American bankers will begin shortly.

Even the man who carries chips on both shoulders doesn't necessarily walk on a tightrope.